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: WIRELESS GAME CONTROL UNITS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 7, 14, 16, 26, 33 and 36 as follows:

Sub. D2, A1 3. (Amended) The wireless control unit according to claim 1, wherein the controller includes a sleep function such that when the at least one [operational] user operable switch is inactive for a predetermined period of time power to internal circuitry in the controller is turned off.

A2 7. (Amended) The wireless control unit according to claim 6, wherein the controller includes a sleep function such that when the at least one [operational] user operable switch is inactive for a predetermined period of time power to internal circuitry in the controller is turned off.

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A2 14. (Amended) The wireless control unit according to claim 11, wherein each controller includes a sleep function that operates such that when the at least one [operational] user operable switch is inactive for a predetermined period of time